



ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

Timeline for Ralph N. Kleps Award (2008-2009 Award Cycle)

Executive Office Programs Division / Promising and Effective Programs

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December 2007	Committee meets to discuss upcoming process, including recommendations for modifications to the awards process, categories, criteria, recruiting new members, etc.
January 2008	Program staff confirms with committee, via conference call, recommended changes to process materials. Make any final modifications to the awards process.
May 12, 2008	Nomination material released to courts
September 15, 2008	Award nomination deadline
September 19–26, 2008	Eligibility screening by Kleps Award committee
September–October 2008	Schedule site visits with courts for the period November 2008–March 2009, with a break for the holidays. Cluster geographically similar courts to create efficient site visit trips.
Mid-November–early December 2008 and Mid-January–March 2009	Site visits conducted
April 2009	Kleps Award Committee meets prior to April Judicial Council meeting to finalize recommendations for award recipients Award recommendations presented at April Judicial Council meeting
September 7-13, 2009	California Bench Bar Biannual Conference—San Diego Awards presented at Luncheon – Date TBD

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Additional resources:

To learn more about the history of the Kleps Award, latest recipients, and upcoming nomination information:
www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/innovations/